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In re Application of:

Wolfgang NEIFER

Application No.: 09/600,352

Filed: July 14, 2000

For: MULTIMEDIA SYSTEM, PORTABLE
OPERATING DEVICE AND
COMMUNICATION MODULE FOR USE
IN SAID SYSTEM

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) Examiner: Matthew R. Demicco
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RESETTING THE PERIOD FOR REPLY

The Examiner of this application is respectfully requested to reset the period for response to the Office Action of August 27, 2003. MPEP § 710.06.

This request is made in view of the incompleteness of the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003. 37 C.F.R. § 1.104. The Office Action indicated that the Examiner examined and rejected thirty (30) claims (claims 92-121). Office Action Summary. These claims were presented in the Preliminary Amendment filed July 14, 2000. The Office Action did not mention nor indicate the treatment or status of fifteen (15) additional claims (claims 122-136), which were filed in the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed July 22, 2003. In order to be complete, an Office Action must mention each claim by number and give its treatment or status. MPEP § 707.07(i).

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After being notified of the problem by telephone conference with Kristin Schnell on October 23, 2003, the Examiner obtained the file and called back to discuss the number of claims on October 29, 2003. As requested, we provided a copy of the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and postcard from the U.S.P.T.O. stamped on July 22, 2003, via facsimile on October 29, 2003. According to PAIR, the Examiner entered the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment on that same day.

We look forward to receiving a corrected, complete Office Action with the response for reply time adjusted appropriately.

Respectfully submitted,

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